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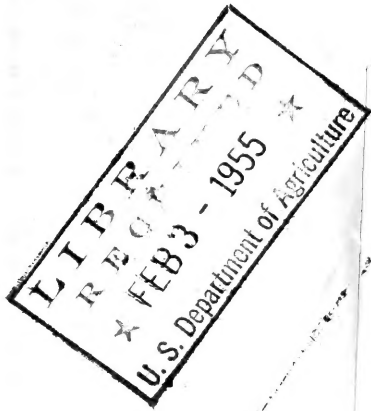
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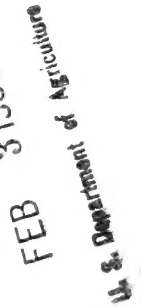
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**Bayou Choctaw near
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Daylilies
Amaryllis

La. Native Irises
Crinums

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The following plants are offered subject to stock being unsold on receipt of the order. All plants are guaranteed to be true to name and to arrive at destination in good condition. Prices quoted on daylilies and irises include transportation charges. Prices of Amaryllis and Crinums are f. o. b. Baton Rouge, La.

TERMS: Cash with order. MINIMUM ORDER: \$3.00

LOUISIANA NATIVE IRISES

These beautiful plants may be grown in practically every section of the United States in upland gardens, provided they are well fertilized, heavily mulched and watered frequently during periods of prolonged drought. The rhizomes may be moved successfully at any time during the late summer and fall, but the best period is during the months of August and September. Orders are accepted throughout the year for shipment during late summer and early fall.

THE UNIVERSITY HILLS INTRODUCTIONS OF LOUISIANA IRISES

1954

BAYOU CHOCTAW (Davis, '54)—A red orange bitone with "Ruby" standards and "Canyon" red falls with a faint yellow line crest. Early to midseason. 30". An open pollinated seedling of "Cherry Bounce" \$3.00

BEAU GESTE (Davis, '54)—This heavily veined violet blue has the most vigor I have ever seen in a Louisiana iris and it has been completely free of rust. Numerous large flowers on erect, 38", zigzag scapes. A cross between a tall, dark "Iris giganticaerulea" and "Haile Selassie." If you are troubled with rust give it a trial. \$3.00

CALOL JUDICE (Davis, '54)—An orchid-pink known as "Cattleya" with a short line crest of chrome yellow. The numerous, 5" flowers have broad, erect standards and horizontal falls which are heavily veined. The plant is more vigorous and floriferous than many of the "pinks." Strong, 36" scapes. Open pollinated seedling of "Leona." (Collected by Heyer). \$3.00

CONTESTANT (Davis, '54)—Violet bitone with standards of "Concord" blue and falls a lighter shade with a radiating crest of "Dandelion" yellow. Late season. 28". Cross between "Old Creole" and a collected foliosa-fulva hybrid. \$3.00

GRECIAN ROSE (Davis, '54)—Light Abbeville Red bitone with very broad floral segments. Standards are a salmon-pink known as "Rosebloom" and falls are "Grecian Rose," heavily veined. Open pollinated seedling of a collected Abbeville Red. \$3.00

JAMBALAYA (Davis, '54)—Light violet bitone with huge, 7" flowers. The erect standards are "Mignon" light violet and the broad falls are "Petunia" violet, with a prominent chrome crest in a white field. The 36"-40" plant is a vigorous grower which blooms freely. (Bayou Sunset + Abbeville Yellow Fulva) \$2.00

LAUGHING WATER (Davis, '54)—Large, tall I. giganticaeruleae. Chicory Blue self with chartreuse radiating lines. Falls ruffled along the edges. A distinctive iris. (Formerly listed as "Lady of the Lake"). \$1.00

MISS LOUISIANA (Davis, '54)—This tall, deep blue violet with a golden, steeple crest is a worthy standard bearer for its native state. The falls, 2 inches in width, are held horizontally in the 5½" flower. Standards are erect. This 36"-40" plant has great vigor; is heavily branched and floriferous; and is rust free. (Haile Selassie + I. giganticaerulea). \$3.00

TALL TIMBER (Davis, '54)—Large, red-violet self with 6" flowers. Plant very vigorous and highly resistant to rust. (Abbeville Red Fulva + I. giganticaerulea). ... \$1.00

TIGER (Davis, '54)—Large dark red known as "Dahlia carmine." Falls 2" wide with prominent crest of numerous radiating lines. The 5" flowers are of good substance and great beauty, with a glowing, velvety sheen. Free of rust. 36". (Haille Selassie + large I. giganticaerulea). \$3.00

PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED

ATOMIC AGE—Large flower with falls of cygnet red, heavily veined, and a large irregular triangular shaped crest marking of Ta-Ming Yellow. The standards are lilac pink. The falls are light yellow on the reverse side. Plant vigorous and highly resistant to rust. 30"-38". \$3.00

BIG WOODS PURPLE (Davis, '53)—This tall, swashbuckling fellow sports a prominent signal patch of chartreuse in a light field. Collected in The Big Woods, near Abbeville, La. 36"-40". \$0.50

BOY BLUE (Davis, '53)—Dark Vatican purple. The triangular crest has a central line of golden rod yellow and a chartreuse base. Standards marked with a faint yellow midstripe. 24". \$3.00

FLAT TOP (Davis, '53)—The flat form of "Peggy-Mac" in a pale Wistaria Violet, heavily veined Columbine Blue. An open pollinated seedling of a plant collected near Abbeville, La. 24". \$3.00

FUGABOO—Very large wine purple with a tremendous chartreuse crest of "Burning bush" form. Floral parts pendant. Color of falls is wild aster and standards, Hepitaca, 24". \$3.00

GHEENS WHITE (Davis, '53)—Large tall, vigorous white with a golden yellow crest marking. Early; 40". \$1.00

HIGH HAT (Davis, '53)—Tall, light reddish purple. The large flower has a 6" spread and excellent substance. Sepals are very wide with a prominent gold dagger crest. Vigorous. 48" \$2.00

HIGH VOLTAGE (Davis, '53)—Large, reddish-purple which towers above most of the other irises. The falls are grape juice purple, heavily veined, and with a faint chartreuse line crest. Standards are Belladonna violet. This early, vigorous plant produces an abundance of bloom of flat form and good substance. 48" \$1.00

JUST KATE (Davis, '53)—Deep, Lobelia blue with light veining. The radiating crest of chartreuse merges to white at the extremities. Flowers reflexed, with the reverse a light greenish yellow. Plant tall and vigorous. \$2.00

LAGNIAPPE (Davis, '53)—Deep rose pink. Described as "Blush rose." Flower large and of good quality. 30"-34" \$1.00

LOUISIANA BURGUNDY—A red which is so dark that it suggests purple. Flower large and flat, with excellent substance. Open pollinated seedling from a purple collected near Abbeville, La. Early; 30"-36" \$3.00

OLD CREOLE (Davis, '53)—Tall giganticaerulea blue with white veining. The large, flat flower is suggestive of Japanese Irises. This vigorous specimen was collected by Vernon L. Davis near New Orleans. (Formerly listed as "Algiers"). \$0.50

PERIWINKLE—A beautiful periwinkle blue. The plant is tall and the flowers are rather large, blooming early in the season. Origin unknown, but it may have come from the original Mary S. DeBaillon collection. \$0.50

SIR LANCELOT—A large, soft blue with a very long, gold lance crest \$1.00

YELLOW SUNSET (Davis, '53)—A 5" flower of Rubient red, darker veined. The standards and falls are greenish yellow on the reverse. Crest marked with five radiating lines of golden rod yellow. (Abbeville Yellow + Bayou Sunset). 28" \$3.00

1952 RELEASES OF AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

L.S.U. No. 1—Amaranth purple with 5" flower. Long pencil crest of golden yellow. Falls held horizontally. Substance excellent. 30" \$1.50

L.S.U. No. 3—Burgundy violet with dark, radiating veins. Green line crest in light yellow field. Large flower of "Peggy-Mac" type. 34" \$1.50

L.S.U. No. 4—Large, deep rose pink with small gold crest of three irregular lines. Standards a lighter pink. Substance good. 34" \$1.50

L.S.U. No. 5—Large Bishop blue with greenish yellow crest of short, radiating lines. Early, free blooming variety. 34" \$1.50

Additional Varieties of Native Irises

ABBEVILLE RED (Collected)	\$0.50	JEUNE FILLE (DeBaillon-Dormon) Tall, frilled white	\$1.00
ABBEVILLE YELLOW (Collected) ..	\$2.00	JOE-MAC (Richard-MacMillan) Vatican purple	\$2.00
BAYOU SUNSET (MacMillan) Soft rose; radiating gold crest	\$2.00	KRAEMER CREAM (Collected) Soft, creamy yellow	\$1.00
BETTE LEE (Davis, V. L.) Neatly tailored, tall white with greenish styles....	\$2.00	LOUISE AUSTIN (Arceneaux) Deep blue; low	\$0.50
CAJAN JOYEUSE (Thomas) Rosy Pink	\$1.00	LOUISIANA DAWN (Dormon) Orchid bicolor; very vigorous; tall	\$1.00
CAROLINIANA (Species) Blue variation of I. Virginica	\$0.50	MIRACULOSA (Small) White tinged blue	\$1.00
CHRYSOPHOENICIA (Small) Purple with radiating lines at crest	\$1.00	PEGGY MAC (MacMillan) Magenta Rose	\$2.00
CRUSHED GRAPE (Richard) Light wine purple	\$1.00	RUTH DORMON (Trichel) Large pink	\$2.00
DAVID FISCHER (Fischer) Violet blue self	\$1.00	VINEYARD (DeBaillon-Dormon) Selected clone of Abbeville Red	\$1.00
EDITH DUPRE (Arceneaux) Rose and yellow blend	\$1.00	VINICOLOR (Small) Reddish purple	\$0.50
FOLIOSA HYBRIDS (Collected) Blue to purple	\$0.50	VIOLIPURPUREA (Small) Dark purple	\$1.00
GRETNA (DeBaillon) Tall, dark purple with gold marking at crest	\$1.00	VIRGINICA:	
GIGANTICAERULEA (Species) Tall blue	\$0.50	GIANT WHITE , Collected near Lake Charles	\$2.00
HAILE SELASSIE (MacMillan) Red Violet	\$1.00	MISS LAKE CHARLES (Levingston) Very large and vigorous bicolor of red and purple	\$2.00
		LAVENDER-PINK (Collected) ...	\$0.50

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF CHOICE VARIETIES

Gheens White
High Voltage
Just Kate
Sir Lancelot
Louisiana Dawn
Tall Timber

Bayou Sunset
Abbeville Red
I. giganticaerulea
Cajan Joyeuse
Crushed Grape
Big Woods Purple

12 rhizomes valued at \$12.50 for \$7.50

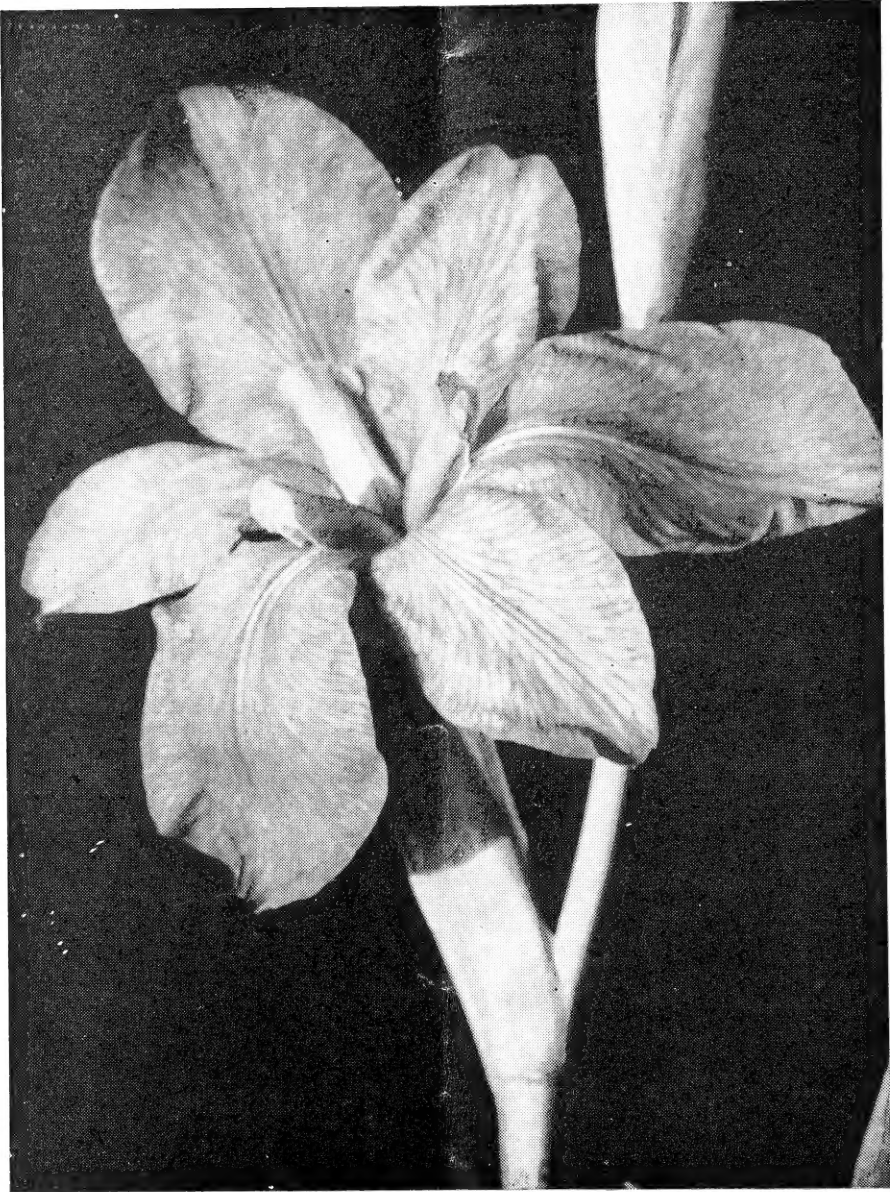
Garden Collection of unlabeled rhizomes in shades of blue, red and purple.

Per dozen\$3.00 Per 100\$15.00

SEED OF LOUISIANA IRISES

In order to encourage the cultivation of our native irises as ornamental plants I distribute seed to all who request them as long as the supply lasts. These seed are mass collected from all the varieties grown in my garden. Send 6¢ in stamps to cover cost of packaging and postage. Requests will not be acknowledged, but seed will be sent out the following July.

"Grecian Rose"



Join THE SOCIETY FOR LOUISIANA IRISES and THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. Dues for both, \$4.50 per year. Send check to Society for Louisiana Irises, Miss Aline Arceneaux, Secy.-Treas., Box 55, S.L.I., Lafayette, La.

DAYLILIES

Interest in daylilies, or *Hemerocallis* has grown at an amazing pace in the past ten to fifteen years. The botanical name of this plant means "beauty for a day" and while the individual flowers are short-lived one may have a long succession of bloom from early spring to late summer by a judicious selection of varieties. The plants will grow under almost every soil and climatic condition and insect pests and diseases are of negligible importance. For beauty of garden and ease of culture—grow daylilies. Join the parade.

Plants may be divided and reset at any season of the year when the ground is not frozen, but the most desirable time in the South is late summer and early fall, after blooming is over.

INTRODUCING

- CORAL BLUSH** (Davis)—This is a coral-pink with petals veined Canna red. It blooms early and continuously, being in flower from early April into July in the Gulf Coast Region. The flowers have superior substance and show no fading or burning in the middle of the day when the temperature hovers around 100 degrees. This variety will thrive in the sunniest spot in your garden. It is similar to the popular "Salmon Sheen" (Taylor) and the greatly coveted "Adonis" (Connell). Numerous 5" flowers on strong, 40" scapes. Evergreen. \$7.50
- CREPE DE CHINE** (Davis)—Early, free blooming variety with large, crepe-like flowers of chrome yellow, faintly dusted maroon at the eye-zone. Color sunfast. Evergreen, reblooms. Scapes strong and erect. 42" \$2.00
- EYES OF BROWN** (Davis)—A full flower, 5½" in diameter, of Golden Glow yellow and a prominent eye of Anatalia Red. Petals are wide and recurved at the tips. The plant vigorous and evergreen. Reblooms. Flowers are sunfast. Scapes are slender, but strong and erect. 60" \$3.00
- GOLD BRICK** (Davis)—Vigorous, early bicolor with brick red petals and clear, golden yellow sepals. Blooms freely on strong scapes, and reblooms later in the season. Flowers sunfast. Evergreen. 42" \$2.00
- MAUDIE** (Davis)—A very attractive, large pastel bicolor with petals of "Attar of Rose" and sepals of light chrome yellow. The flowers have good substance and take the sun well. Plant is free-blooming and evergreen. Growth is vigorous and increase rapid. 54" \$2.00
- MISS BATON ROUGE** (Davis)—Bicolor with dark, Chrysanthemum Red petals and Golden Glow yellow sepals which are almost clear of other color. This vigorous clone blooms early and continuously into midseason. The strong, 45" scapes bear numerous flowers without drooping. The 5" flowers have broad petals of good substance and do not fade or burn in the sun. Evergreen plant with attractive foliage \$3.00
- RED ROVER** (Davis)—Bright, velvety red with numerous well formed, sun-resistant, 5" flowers, full and recurved. The evergreen plant is a vigorous grower with profuse, recurrent blooming on strong, 42" scapes. A well developed clump of "Red Rover" will "catch the eye" in any planting. \$3.00
- TRI-DELTA** (Davis)—Very large and full, triangular shaped golden yellow self, including the throat. The widely-opened, sunfast flower is 6" x 5". Scapes strong and erect. Evergreen in the South. Reblooms. 54" \$3.00

DAYLILIES PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED AND VARIETIES OF OTHER BREEDERS

- ACRES OF GOLD** (Russell)—A profuse bloomer of jonquil yellow. Flowers large. Evergreen. \$0.50
- AFTERGLOW** (Stout)—Soft buff with a faint rose tint in throat. Good evenings. Deciduous. \$1.00
- ALBION** (Wheeler)—The lightest lemon to date. Even the pollen is milk white. Medium large, roundly recurved form. Early repeat bloomer. 38" \$4.00
- ALLAPATTAH** (Watkins)—Large, dark maroon with a darker halo. Evergreen, reblooms. \$0.75
- ALLISON** (Davis)—An attractive, sun-resistant bicolor with "Bittersweet Red" petals and sepals of "Sunflower Yellow," dusted red. Numerous, medium sized flowers on strong, 36" scapes. Evergreen. \$1.00
- AMHERST** (Wheeler)—Large lilies of light purple with cream midrib. Reblooms. \$5.00
- ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL** (Russell)—Large flowers of clear canary-yellow. Evergreen. \$0.75

APRIL MOON (Davis)—Large early gold with erect flowers on strong scapes. Evergreen. Reblooms.	\$0.75
ASIATIC (Davis)—A very striking semi-dwarf bicolor with wide petals of Algerian red, darker veined, and a prominent light-colored midrib. Sepals are raspberry, veined yellow. Reblooms. Semi-deciduous.	\$1.00
ATHLONE (Russell)—Large bicolor with petals of rose and chestnut brown. Sepals yellow; reblooms; evergreen.	\$1.50
AUGUST CHARM (Bach)—Salmon-pink bitone. Deciduous.	\$5.00
AUGUST PIONEER (Stout)—Chrome orange; multiflora type; deciduous.	\$0.35
AUTUMN RED (Nesmith)—Open, flaming velvety red with orange throat and midribs. 38". Deciduous.	\$0.75
BABETTE (Hayward)—A semi-dwarf multiflora type with orange-yellow, gay and saucy, small compact flowers, uplifted and erect. A sure "hit." Evergreen.	\$0.50
BAGDAD (Stout)—Brick red; eyed; deciduous.	\$0.35
BAGGETTE (Russell)—Pale lemon yellow shaded old-rose, with a deeper old-rose eyezone. Deciduous.	\$1.00
BARONET (Stout)—Bright orange-red on strong, 34" scapes. Repeat bloomer. Foliage evergreen. Does not burn in midsummer sun.	\$0.50
BELLE OF GEORGIA (Russell)—Color of a ripe peach. Deciduous.	\$0.50
BETSY B (Vestal)—A brilliant, velvety red. Early, repeat bloomer. Evergreen. 3 feet.	\$10.00
BIJOU (Stout)—Fulvous-orange; deciduous.	\$0.35
BLACK EMPEROR (Russell)—One of the best of the large, dark reds. Fine form. Deciduous.	\$1.00
BLACK PRINCE (Russell)—Dark black-red of medium size and height. Profuse bloomer with erect scapes. Deciduous.	\$1.00
BLANCHE HOOKER (Stout)—Very early, brick red. Bloomed on St. Valentine's Day in Baton Rouge in 1954. Repeat bloomer. Evergreen. 36"	\$1.00
BOBOLINK (Wheeler)—Garnet-purple petals. Sepals yellow, dusted. Many medium sized, wide petaled flowers on 45" stems. Recurrent blooming. Evergreen.	\$2.00
BOUNTIFUL (Cook)—Large wide petalled lemon-yellow. 30". Deciduous.	\$1.00
BOUTONNIERE (Stout)—Bicolor of apricot and light yellow; deciduous.	\$0.35
BRACKEL (Wheeler)—Shades of mahogany and tan with a brocaded overlay. A collector's flower. Large, recurrent blooming. Strong, 30" stems. Evergreen.	\$2.00
BURGUNDY (Nesmith)—Wine purple with a deeper flush in the halo and a soft yellow lighting in the throat. Large flower with a long season of bloom. 39 inches. Evergreen.	\$1.50
CABALLERO (Stout)—The most popular bicolor in the country today, and one of the best. A large flower with vermilion petals and clear yellow sepals. Evergreen. ..	\$0.75
CARAMEL CRISP (Davis)—This good bicolor has 4½" flowers and wide (1¾") petals of caramel. The sepals are a shade between a light yellow and a light chrome, and are dusted lightly with caramel. Sun-resistant; recurrent blooming. Evergreen. 40". ..	\$1.00
CALYPSO (Burbank)—Light yellow, evening blooming.	\$0.50
CARISSIMA (Nesmith)—Very pale pink with a deeper pink halo. Small green throat. Deciduous.	\$4.00
CAROLYN KIDD (Clark)—A very satisfactory and attractive apricot pink which is completely sun-fast. Early with recurrent blooming habit. Flower, 4½" in diameter with wide petals. Scapes strong and erect, 38" in height. Evergreen.	\$3.00
CELLINI (Wheeler)—Amarillis shape in a smooth canary yellow. Profuse and recurrent blooming. Evergreen.	\$4.00
CHAMPAGNE (Davis)—"Attar of Roses" is the color of this coppery pink. The big, 5" flowers are full and delightfully curled. The wide petals have a strong midstripe and the throat is deep chrome. Sun-resistant, recurrent blooming evergreen with strong, 44" scapes.	\$3.00
CHENG TU (Stout)—Orange-red. Very vigorous.	\$0.35
CHISCA (Fisher)—A handsome bicolor of India red and yellow. Recurrent blooming.	\$0.35
CINNABAR (Stout)—Yellow dusted cinnamon; evergreen.	\$0.35
CIRCE (Stout)—Clear yellow, medium flowers borne of erect, well-balanced scapes. Reblooms. Deciduous.	\$0.50

- CLARET** (Davis)—A large cardinal red with a very prominent midstripe. This mid-season bloomer is at its best in July when many other varieties are affected by the sun. Recurrent bloomer. Deciduous. 44" \$1.00
- COMET** (Russell)—Very large bicolor. Petals rose-salmon and sepals clear yellow. Reblooms; deciduous. \$0.50
- CORNELL** (Wheeler)—Crimson red and yellow bicolor. Flowers of medium size. Petals frilled. Some red flecking on the yellow sepals. 38". Midseason. Repeat bloomer. Evergreen. \$1.00
- CRIMSON STAR** (Douglas)—Large open flower of brilliant crimson, flushed deeper on the sepals and petals just above the gold cup. Semi-evergreen. \$5.00
- DAISY CLARK** (Davis)—Large, Algerian red petals and garnet sepals with a chartreuse throat. The 5" flowers hold their color well in the sun. Recurrent blooming, vigorous, evergreen plant with strong 42" scapes. \$3.00
- DAUNTLESS** (Stout)—Large, well formed cadmium yellow with faintly marked eyezone. Fragrant, recurrent blooming evergreen. Open evenings. \$0.50
- DAWN PLAY** (Nesmith)—A velvety deep rose of good size. Recurrent blooming. Vigorous plant, 38 to 48 inches in height. Evergreen. \$1.00
- DEMI-TASSE** (Wheeler)—Dwarf, bicolor of garnet red and gold. Fine for rock garden or border. 16 inches. Evergreen. \$1.00
- DISPLAY** (Hall)—An eye arresting, rich velvety red. Blooms of medium size and good substance. Deciduous. \$2.00
- DORIS** (Russell)—Small, yellow-rose bicolor. Raised petals pinched on the ends and tipped with rose. Deciduous. \$0.50
- DOROTHEA** (Lester)—A beautiful bicolor of light yellow sepals and petals of pale lilac with a heliotrope eyezone. Completely sun-resistant. H. M., T. H. S., 1951. Deciduous. \$2.00
- DUCHESS OF WINDSOR** (Traub-Haywood)—Cream yellow flushed rose. Petals wide and open. Plant vigorous and evergreen. \$0.75
- DUNA** (Taylor)—Round, full, chimney red with gold midstripe. Vigorous and a prolific, repeat bloomer. 34". Evergreen. \$5.00
- DUNCAN** (Wheeler)—Maroon-red flower with a 6" spread. Reblooms; evergreen. \$0.50
- ENCHANTRESS** (Cummings)—Lovely pastel coloring of fine form. Light yellow with fulvous dusting. Deciduous. \$0.50
- EUROPA** (Stout)—A variety of the species, *Hemerocallis fulva*. Flame colored. Deciduous \$0.35
- FLORHAM** (Herrington)—Early, light gold. Evergreen. \$0.35
- FRANK CLARK** (Clark)—An early, large afghan red with eyezone of antique ruby. Numerous, sun-resistant flowers on sturdy scapes, 36" in height. Recurrent blooming. Evergreen. \$3.00
- FULL HOUSE** (Davis)—A deep, purple-red with a light midstripe in petals and sepals. The medium-sized flowers are borne on strong, 36" scapes. Semi-deciduous. \$0.50
- FULVA ROSEA** (Species)—Rose-pink. Flower segments narrow, but color is beautiful. Used as a parent in breeding most of the modern "pinks." Deciduous. \$1.00
- GALAHAD** (Lester)—A rich dark garnet red which holds its color well. About 5" wide with over-lapping petals. Remains open evenings. 48". Evergreen. \$2.50
- GANYMEDE** (Wheeler)—Raspberry rose with broad, recurving petals and lighter toned quilled sepals. Evergreen. \$2.00
- GARDEN FLAME** (Taylor)—A flaming totem red. Repeats. 36" Evergreen. \$2.00
- GARNET ROBE** (Milliken)—Glowing, velvety red of heavy texture. Profuse bloomer. Evergreen. \$4.00
- GAY LARK** (Connell)—A very large and very beautiful pink bitone. The widely opened flowers on a well established clump have an airy appearance very suggestive of a lark in flight. Plant evergreen and vigorous. Strong 36" scapes. One of the best of the pink day-lilies. \$15.00
- GAY TROUBADOUR** (Nesmith)—A well named bicolor which will brighten up your garden. Large flowers of Indian red petals and yellow sepals. Deciduous. \$1.00

GEORGE KELSO (Traub)—Large brown and yellow bicolor with ruffled margins. Evergreen; repeat bloomer.	\$1.00
GEORGIA (Stout)—A large pastel with buff and pink shades of peach. Blooms freely; evergreen.	\$3.00
GLOIRE ROUGE (Farris)—Large dark red with a velvety sheen. Evergreen. Late blooming and recurrent. Sunfast. Strong, 38" scapes.	\$5.00
GLORY (Bechtold)—An immense clear yellow with broad, ruffled petals and sepals of heavy substance. Deciduous. 30" in height.	\$4.00
GOLDEN FRILLS (Davis)—This deep gold is cadmium yellow with well formed, 4½" flowers, ruffled on the edges. Repeat bloomer. Strong, 36" scapes, evergreen.	\$1.00
GOLDEN WEST (Sass)—Large, clear yellow flowers of good substance. Repeat bloomer. Evergreen.	\$0.75
GRANADA (Traub)—A wide petaled tan and brown of great charm. Evergreen.	\$0.35
GRIZELLE (Saxton)—Bright raspberry-scarlet, veined deeper. Wide, recurving, overlapping petals. Reblooms. Evergreen. Highly recommended.	\$4.00
GYPSY (Betscher)—Light orange overcast fulvous.	\$0.35
HAZEL SAWYER (Wheeler)—Laurel pink. Well branched, rapid grower. The flowers are of medium size, but a well established clump has great yard value. Reblooms; evergreen.	\$0.50
HELENE (Davis)—A very beautiful bicolor with wide, ruffled, gracefully curled petals of antique ruby and a prominent midrib of light yellow. The sepals are between an empire and a sunflower yellow. The evergreen plant is 40" in height. An almost continuous bloomer. Takes the sun well.	\$3.00
HIGH NOON (Milliken)—Orange-yellow with wide, heavy petals which open flat and recurved. Sunfast. Recurrent blooming. Evergreen. 3 ft.	\$8.00
HILLS OF GOLD (Davis)—Truly a fine golden yellow with fully opened, 5" flowers and wide petals and sepals. It holds its deep chrome color well in the midsummer sun, with the color shading to an attractive light chrome on the edges. Repeat bloomer, evergreen; 38"	\$3.00
HONEY REDHEAD (Nesmith)—Bright nasturtium red with creamy yellow edging. 38". Deciduous.	\$1.00
HOP SCOTCH (Davis)—Semi-dwarf, sun-resistant, repeat bloomer of burnt orange, eyed Pompeii red. Vigorous growth; strong scapes, evergreen.	\$1.00
HYPERION (Mead)—Large pale yellow. Needs light shade. Deciduous.	\$0.50
IWANA (Davis)—You too, will want this neat, oxheart red with the chartreuse throat and the ability to take the midsummer sun. The 4" flowers are borne on strong 38" scapes. There is a faint midstripe in the petals. Deciduous.	\$2.00
JACK (Watkins)—Dwarf. Burmese ruby. Early; recurrent blooming. Evergreen.	\$1.00
J. A. CRAWFORD (Betscher)—Cadmium yellow; evergreen.	\$0.35
JEAN (McDade)—Sensational bicolor with brilliant, contrasting colors of brick-red petals and rich orange sepals. Curly fluted petals. Deciduous.	\$1.50
JEWEL RUSSELL (Russell)—A huge 7-inch bloom of pale yellow. Petals wide and recurved. Foliage an attractive dark green. Height 36" Evergreen.	\$1.50
JOY RUSSELL (Russell)—Large, pale lemon yellow of good texture. Evergreen.	\$0.50
J. T. RUSSELL (Russell)—Large, light yellow with red eyezone. Evergreen.	\$0.50
JUST MARY (Russell)—Yellow background deeply veined red, with a rich, red eyezone and a green throat. Good evenings; deciduous.	\$0.50
KANAPAHA (Watkins)—A clear cardinal red. Very popular and very satisfactory. Recurrent blooming; sun-resistant; vigorous; evergreen.	\$0.75
KITTY DEE (Davis)—This beautiful pink bicolor is absolutely sun-resistant in full sun with 100 degree weather. It is a rapid grower; reblooms and has evergreen foliage. The petals are very wide (1¾") with a prominent light midstripe. The sepals are curled back and the petals are gracefully twisted. The strong scapes are only moderately tall and have numerous flower buds. My best daylily to date for the deep South.	\$10.00
LADY CAROLYN (Forbis)—Bicolor with medium red petals and orange yellow sepals. Strong 30" scapes. Semi-evergreen.	\$2.00
LEMONADE (Davis)—Fragrant, cup-shaped flowers of light canary yellow with a chartreuse throat and 3½" spread. Good evenings. Recurrent bloomer. Strong 36" scapes. Evergreen. Flowers sunfast.	\$2.00

- LINDA** (Stout)—Bicolor of pastel pink and light yellow. \$0.35
- LITTLE MIKADO** (Davis)—Golden Glow yellow with an eye of oxheart red. This 22" semi-dwarf is a vigorous grower. Flowers are sun-resistant. Semi-deciduous. Early, recurrent bloomer. \$1.00
- LOCHNIVAR** (Taylor)—A distinguished daylily of large size and an unusual color variation of orange, red and pink. Evergreen; reblooms. \$3.00
- MABEL FULLER** (Kraus)—Large, wide, sparkling ruby red. Green throat and reflexed segments, 32". Deciduous. \$2.00
- MADRIGAL** (Milliken)—Pale apricot with a rosy dusting. The reflexed petals and sepals are wide and beautifully creped and ruffled. Evergreen. Reblooms. \$10.00
- MAID MARIAN** (Lester)—A large coral pink with ruffled segments. Deciduous. H. M., T. H. S., 1952 \$5.00
- MAMIE LAKE** (Russell)—Bicolor of great size. Ruffled petals are deep rosy orchid. Sepals lemon-yellow. Evergreen. \$1.00
- MAN O' WAR** (Taylor)—A Brazil Red of large size and striking color. Sepals and petals recurve to give an oblong effect to the throat. Repeat blooming. 36". Evergreen. \$5.00
- MARGARET PERRY** (Perry)—Light orange red. Fades in the sun to a near pink. \$0.35
- MARIONETTE** (Lester)—Large buttercup yellow with a velvety finish and a mahogany eyezone on all 6 segments. Sunfast. Good of evenings. 36". Deciduous. \$3.00
- MARSE CONNELL** (Connell)—Very large dark red with a rich, velvety finish. Growth vigorous. Strong 38 inch scapes. Evergreen \$6.00
- MARY GUENTHER** (Russell)—Very showy bicolor of scarlet red and yellow. Recurrent blooming. Evergreen. \$0.50
- MASSASOIT** (Nesmith)—5 ft. tall. Reddish copper flowers marked with Indian red. Petals and sepals lightly ruffled on edges. \$1.50
- MATADOR** (Nesmith)—Bright, rich mahogany red. Brilliant, cup-shaped flower. Scape well branched. 40". Evergreen. \$1.00
- MAY QUEEN** (Origin unknown)—Early yellow, flowering with Gold Dust and other early dwarfs and repeating several times during the season. A very superior, evergreen variety, 38" in height. Not to be confused with "QUEEN OF MAY" (Van Veen). \$0.35
- MEADOWLANDS** (Russell)—Very large flower, deeply sprinkled a rich, rosy brown with a green throat. Semi-evergreen; reblooms. \$1.50
- MER ROUGE** (Davis)—The color of this big red is described as "antique ruby." The flowers have a 5½" spread with wide petals of good texture, supported by a heavy midrib. The throat is a deep chrome yellow. The semi-dormant plant has strong, 40" scapes. \$2.00
- MIKADO** (Stout)—Orange with mahogany eye. Evergreen. \$0.50
- MIMOSA ROSE** (Lester)—Coral-rose with wide petals, recurving at the tips. Good substance. 30". Deciduous. \$3.00
- MING TOY** (Wheeler)—Early, semi-dwarf, bright red. Recurrent blooming; evergreen. \$1.50
- MISS HOUSTON** (Russell)—A soft pink with a deeper eyezone and a yellow throat. 3 feet. Evergreen. \$1.00
- MODESTY** (Betscher)—Pale yellow. Recurrent blooming with pendant flowers. Evergreen \$0.50
- MONTE** (Russell) Bicolor. Wide, ruffled rose-brown petals and lemon sepals. Reblooms. Deciduous. 36" \$1.00
- MOROCCO RED** (Nesmith)—Velvety Morocco red. Sun-resistant; reblooms; deciduous. \$0.75
- MRS. B. F. BONNER** (Russell)—An exceptionally fine pale yellow of the "Hyperion" class, but larger, of better substance and more vigorous. A recurrent blooming evergreen. \$1.00
- MRS. HUGH JOHNSON** (Russell)—A very popular fiery red with a satiny finish. Plant and flowers of medium size, but the wide petals and sepals are fully open and slightly reflexed. Sun-resistant. Dormant. \$1.00
- MRS. JOHN J. TIGERT** (Watkins)—Orange red; eyed a darker red. \$0.35
- MRS. W. H. WYMAN** (Betscher)—Pale yellow. Numerous flowers on strong, erect scapes. Evergreen. \$0.35
- NARANJA** (Wheeler)—The standard by which all "golds" should be measured. Large ruffled, fully formed pure golden orange. Recurrent blooming on strong, 36" scapes. H. M., 1950, T. H. S. \$3.00

NITE LITE (Farris)—Very light chartreuse with a green throat. Evening bloomer which remains open until the following evening. Fragrant. Evergreen. 36"	\$2.00
NUBIAN PRINCE (Davis)—Dark, India Red with a velvety sheen. Flower of medium size, but very stylish, with a slight curl to two of the broad petals. Sun-resistant. Strong, 48" scapes.	\$2.00
NORMA BORLAND (Taylor)—Wide, ruffled petals of copper color. The halo forms an unbroken circle of brown. Good branching on 36" scapes. Evergreen. Repeat blooming.	\$10.00
NOSIESTA (Russell)—Large, deep yellow, repeat bloomer. Evergreen	\$0.50
OLD VINTAGE (Russell)—Maroon; evergreen.	\$0.35
OLIVE BALDWIN (Taylor)—Old copper veined purple. Wide, overlapping petals of crinkled texture. Evergreen; reblooms.	\$1.00
ONEITA (Davis)—Bright red which blooms almost continuously throughout the season. Evergreen. 30 inches	\$2.00
OUR PET (Russell)—Rich yellow overcoat orange-red, with a fiery red eyezone. Profuse bloomer. 24". Deciduous.	\$0.75
PAINTED LADY (Russell)—Enormous flowers 8 to 9 inches across. Color is cinnamon over yellow, with darker veins throughout. Height 3 feet. Evergreen. Rated first in 1952 popularity poll, T. H. S.	\$3.00
PANOLA (Davis)—A very large, dark velvety red with a rich, gold center. The wide-petaled, fully-opened flower holds its color well in the sun. The strong scapes are 38" in height.	\$0.75
PATRICIA (Stout)—Light yellow with greenish yellow throat. Recurrent blooming; fragrant; open evenings; evergreen.	\$0.50
PATRICIAN (Davis)—Very large, bold red bitone. The wide petals are "Old Red" with a prominent midrib. Sepals of a lighter shade and slightly dusted gold, becoming more pronounced at the tips. Recurrent blooming evergreen.	\$3.00
PEACH BLOW (Nesmith)—Pastel peach and gold. Deciduous.	\$0.50
PERSIAN PRINCESS (Nesmith)—Dark red with purple overcast. Numerous, cup shaped blooms of heavy substance. Deciduous.	\$0.75
PERSONAL APPEARANCE (Russell)—Large, late bloomer with yellow petals and gold-canary sepals. Deciduous.	\$1.00
PICAYUNE (Davis)—Very dark red with a velvety sheen and a greenish-yellow throat. Vigorous; sun-resistant; reblooms: Full flower of medium size. Height 34". Deciduous.	\$1.00
PINK BOWKNOT (Taylor)—A lovely salmon pink with heavy ivory midrib and a throat of daffodil yellow. Triangular form and heavy substance. Recurrent blooming evergreen, 42". Honorable Mention, T. H. S., 1952	\$7.50
PINK DAMASK (Stevens)—A dusky rose pink self that is sunfast in the brightest sun. Flowers 4½" with reflexed petals. Scapes 36" with multiple branching and numerous proliferations. Semi-deciduous.	\$20.00
PINK PRELUDE (Nesmith)—A large and very lovely Dawn Pink self except for a pale, flesh pink mid-rib on the petals and a touch of cool yellow at the throat. Color is sunfast. Semi-evergreen. 39 inches. Described by Mrs. Nesmith as her finest pink Hemerocallis.	\$15.00
PINK SATIN (Bach)—Clear lavender pink. Blooms cup-shaped, outcurving at the tips. Creamy center. Semi-deciduous. 32"	\$5.00
POTENTATE (Nesmith)—Pansy purple with a satiny sheen. Medium size flower is a self with broad, full sepals and petals. Repeat blooming. Deciduous. Rated second in 1952 popularity poll, T. H. S.	\$4.00
PORT (Stout)—A small, full, sprightly red with a green throat. Excellent for borders. 30 inches. Deciduous.	\$0.50
PRIMA DONNA (Taylor)—A very popular, peach colored flower with wide petals and sepals. Sun resistant with a long period of flowering. Reblooms; evergreen. H. M., T. H. S., 1950; A. M., T. H. S., 1952.	\$10.00
PURPLE SAGE (Russell)—Dark wine-purple. The medium size flowers have ruffled petals with a light yellow mid-rib. Deciduous.	\$1.00
PURPLE WATERS (Russell)—Maroon-purple; recurrent blooming; evergreen ..	\$0.35

QUEEN OF GONZALES (Russell)—A huge, wire-petaled, early bloomer of deep gold. Color sun-fast. Profuse and recurrent blooming. Evergreen. \$0.50

RAJAH (Stout)—English red; eyed; deciduous. A vigorous grower and a very satisfactory variety. \$0.35

RAVEN (Wheeler)—Wheeler's darkest, and one of the best of the "reds." Large, velvety, maroon red with a black sheen and chartreuse throat. Color sun-resistant. Early and recurrent blooming. 40" stems. \$5.00

RED MOUNTAIN (Davis)—Not especially pretty, but really something if one is seeking height and size. The 5" flower has petals 1½" and sepals 1½" wide. The color is dark anatolia red with a deep yellow throat. The 6 foot flower scapes are very strong, being 1" in diameter at the base. Midseason: evergreen \$1.00

ROSALIND (Stout)—Most beautiful of the wild species of *Hemerocallis*. Rose-pink flowers borne on tall, graceful scapes. Deciduous. \$1.00

ROSELAWN (Davis)—A bright raspberry to watermelon red with a faint eyezone of darker red and a near-green throat which merges to light yellow. The color does not fade or burn. An early, free bloomer which repeats in midsummer. Slender, 32" scapes which fully support the flower clusters. An evergreen plant for those who like their day-lilies "low and lustrous." \$2.00

ROYAL RUBY (Nesmith)—Medium size flowers of intense ruby red deep into the throat. Deciduous. \$2.00

ROYALTY (Nesmith)—A true maroon with a velvety purple sheen on the petals and sepals. Large, open flowers with broad petals and sepals. Deciduous. \$1.00

RUFFLED PINAFORE (Milliken)—A warm apricot-yellow, with broad, overlapping petals and sepals. The wide petals are creped at their edges and daintily crinkled. Throat tinged green with a rosy halo at the outer limits. Evergreen. 32". \$10.00

SACHEM (Stout)—Large, clear red. Stands full sun. Open evenings; evergreen. \$1.00

SALMON SHEEN (Taylor)—A very beautiful salmon-pink, veined canna red. The substance is excellent, being fully sun-resistant. This repeat bloomer remains open evenings. Evergreen. 34". (This is my favorite of all of Mrs. Taylor's daylilies.) \$7.50

SAUCY IMP (Davis)—"Corinthian Rose" is the color of this neatly tailored coral-pink. The 4½" flowers have petals 1" wide and a throat of deep chrome yellow. Strong, 48" scapes. The evergreen plant is a repeat bloomer. Flowers do not burn in the sun, but become more "pink" as the day wears on. \$2.00

SCARLET SUNSET (Wheeler)—Brilliant scarlet red of an intense color which is sun-fast. Numerous, medium size, star shaped, recurving flowers. Reblooms. \$3.00

SEMINOLE CHIEF (Lester)—A bright, almost cherry red on strong, well branched scapes, 42 inches in height. Deciduous \$1.00

SERENADE (Stout)—Pastel bicolor; deciduous. Semi-dwarf. \$0.35

SHOW GIRL (Wheeler)—Large, soft orchid pink with deeper veins and white midrib. Broad, ruffled, reflexed segments. Needs light shade to preserve the delicate pink color. Recurrent blooming. Evergreen. \$4.00

SIDESHOW (Russell)—Very large buff yellow. Petals wide; reblooms; evergreen. \$1.50

SON OF TROUBADOUR (Davis)—A profusely blooming, vivid red bicolor which always attracts attention. The color is "Flaming Maple" and "Golden Glow Yellow." The large 6" flower is sun-resistant. Vigorous grower with strong, erect scapes, 36" in height. Deciduous. \$2.00

SUDAN (Stout)—Lemon yellow flowers with wide petals and crinkled edges. Recurrent blooming. Numerous flowers on strong, 40" scapes. Evergreen. An excellent garden variety. \$0.35

SPECULATION (Davis)—A soft bicolor with wide petals of terra cotta pink and sepals of golden glow yellow. The flowers are 4½" to 5" wide and are borne on strong, 40" scapes. The unfading flowers can take the July sun. Blooms over a long period of time. Evergreen \$1.00

SPICE (Taylor)—Rosy tan with golden yellow throat. Flower large with twisted petals. Evergreen; reblooms. \$3.00

SPITFIRE (Russell)—Numerous, small red flowers with yellow midrib and throat. An early and a continuous bloomer. Evergreen. \$0.35

SPRIGHTLY (Davis)—A bright, self red with 4½" flowers of "pomegranate red." The throat is a light, greenish yellow. This vigorous grower and repeat bloomer produces attractive flowers which do not burn in the sun. Deciduous. 44" \$1.00

STARLIGHT (Nesmith)—Large, fragrant, light yellow. Flowers borne profusely on tall, strong scapes. One of the best in this color class. Evergreen.	\$1.00
SU-LIN (Nesmith)—Lovely bicolor of pale mauve and creamy yellow. Flowers open and flaring with petals of orchid pink and sepals of light yellow. Recurrent blooming. Height 35". Need shade. Deciduous.	\$2.00
SUMMER MULTIFLORA HYBRIDS (Stout)—Yellow; semi-dwarf.	\$0.35
SWAN (Watkins)—One of the largest of the golden yellows. Early to midseason. Sun-resistant. 28" in height. Evergreen.	\$2.00
TAHITI BELLE (Hayward)—Dark, chocolate tan flower. Plant floriferous, vigorous and evergreen.	\$0.50
TANTALIZER (Davis)—Wide petals of totem red, darker veined a buccaneer red, and sepals of terra cotta. Flower 5" wide. Repeat bloomer. Sun-resistant. Strong, 42" scapes.	\$0.50
TATINE (Davis)—Pink bicolor with sepals of clear yellow. Reblooms. Does not fade or burn in strongest sunlight. Strong, erect scapes, 40" in height. Deciduous.	\$5.00
THE DIRECTOR (Russell)—A large, wide, wine-red flower with ruffled and creped overlapping petals. Sun-resistant, becoming more beautiful in the sun. Deciduous. ..	\$0.50
THE GEM (Betscher)—Rich, deep orange-yellow. Evergreen.	\$0.50
TRAVELLER (Davis)—Garnet red with a light midstripe. The 5" flower has petals 1½" in width. Midseason. Strong scapes, 30" in height. Deciduous.	\$1.00
VESTA (Stout)—Deep orange semi-dwarf. Fragrant; open evenings; evergreen in the South	\$0.35
WAU-BUN (Stout)—Large, light yellow, faintly dusted. Petals broad with ends slightly and distinctively twisted. Recurrent blooming. Evergreen.	\$0.50
WELAKA (Watkins)—Glowing fulvous red shading to a manderin orange throat. Petals broad and crepe-like. Reblooms. 36"	\$1.00
WHEELER HALO (Wheeler)—Evening blooming yellow with cinnamon halo. Triangular shape. Opens afternoons, lasts through next day. Evergreen.	\$1.50
WINONA (Cook)—Large flowers of pale buff yellow, overlaid fulvous. Segments wide; sun-proof.	\$1.00
YELLOW COTTON (Davis)—The numerous, medium sized flowers of dandelion yellow take on a softer tone after exposure to the sunlight and give the impression of fluffy, yellow cotton. Sepals cadmium yellow on the reverse side. Repeat bloomer on strong, 42" scapes. Evergreen.	\$1.00
ZOUAVE (Stout)—Bicolor. Petals, fulvous red with darker eyezone; sepals, yellow. Recurrent blooming. Open evenings. Evergreen.	\$0.75

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